

### **REMARKS**

Entry of this amendment in this application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 8 through 10 will remain in this case. Claims 3 through 7, 13, 15 through 18, and 28 through 32 are newly canceled.

Claims 8 through 10 stand allowed.

This amendment is presented to cancel the rejected claims that are currently under appeal, to advance the prosecution of this application. This amendment is presented without prejudice to the presentation of the subject matter of those claims in a continuing application. Because this amendment only cancels pending and rejected claims in this application, and does not affect the scope of allowed claims 8 through 10, Appellants submit that this amendment may be entered in this application.<sup>2</sup> And because entry of this amendment will eliminate all remaining issues in the appeal, Appellants submit that entry of this amendment will facilitate the prosecution of this case to allowance.

Entry of this amendment in, and favorable reconsideration of, this application are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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<sup>2</sup> 37 C.F.R. §41.63.